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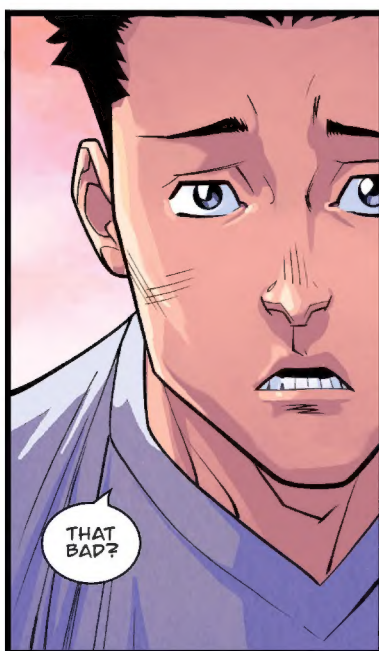
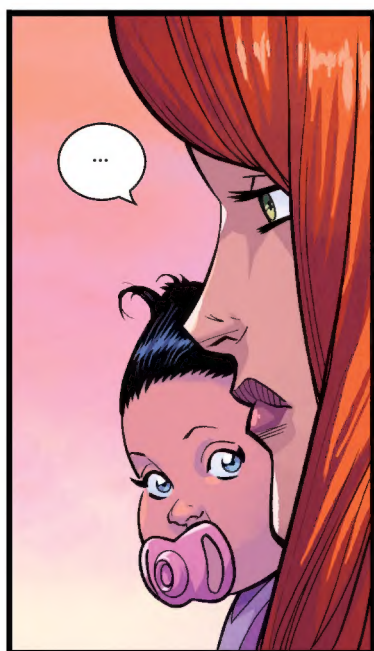
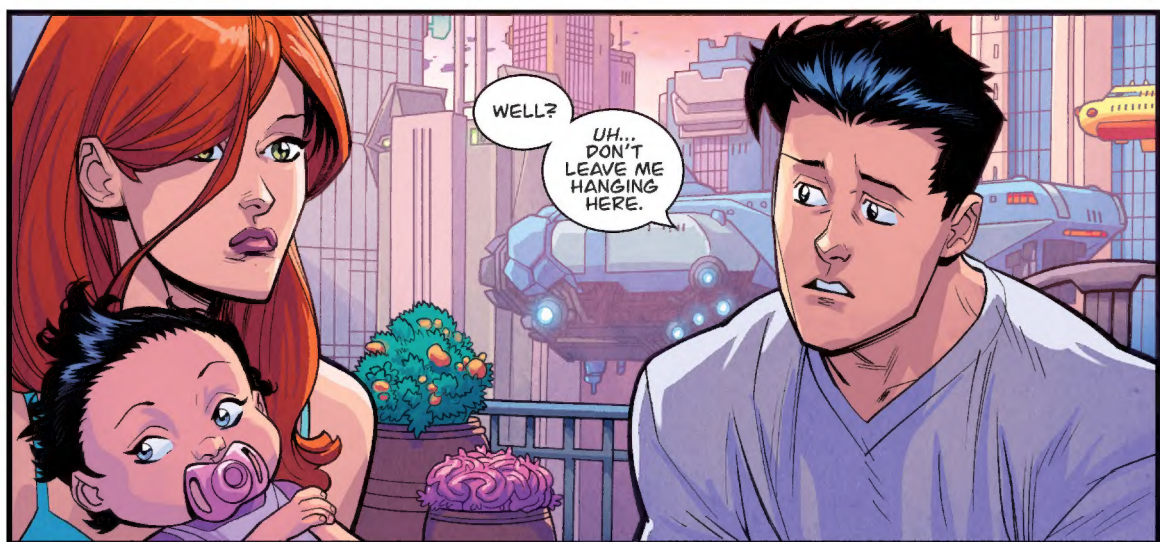
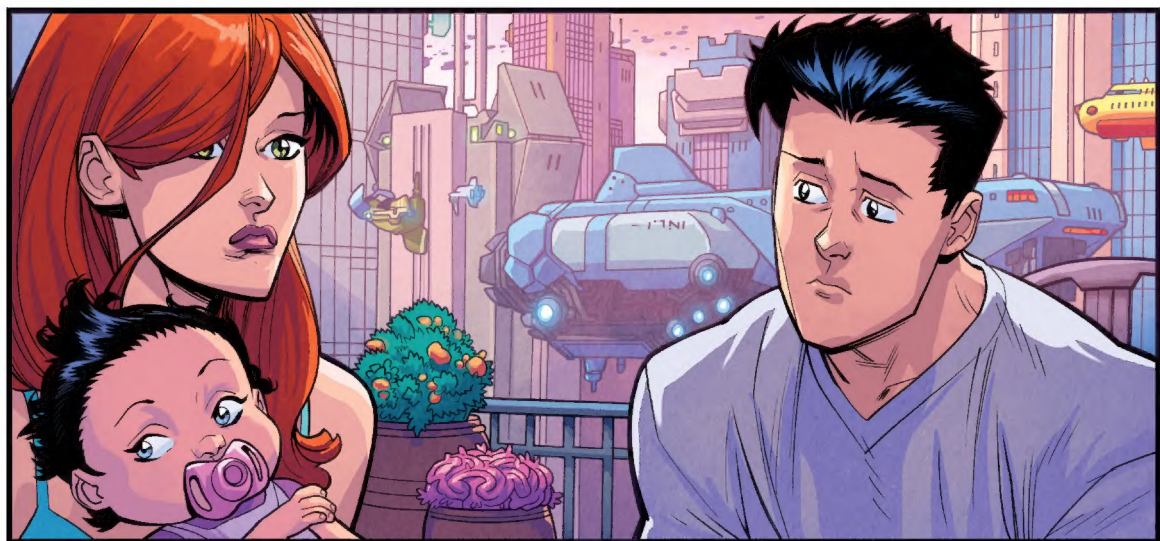
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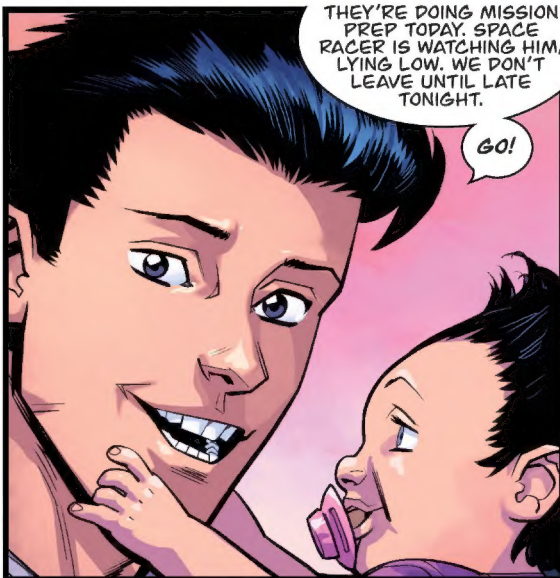
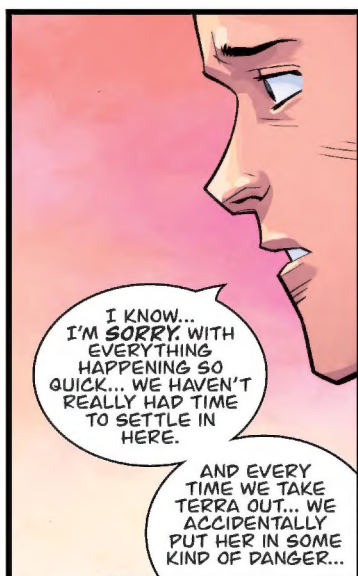
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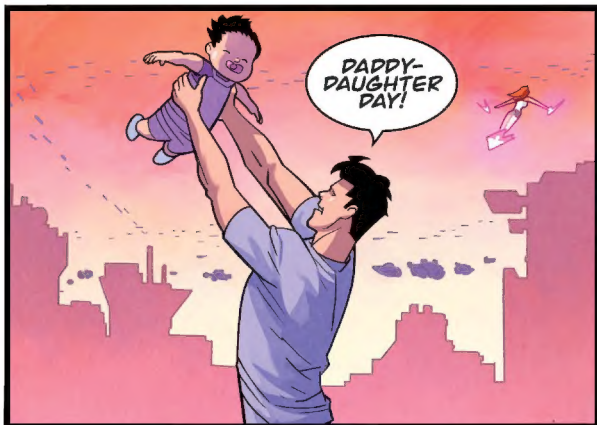
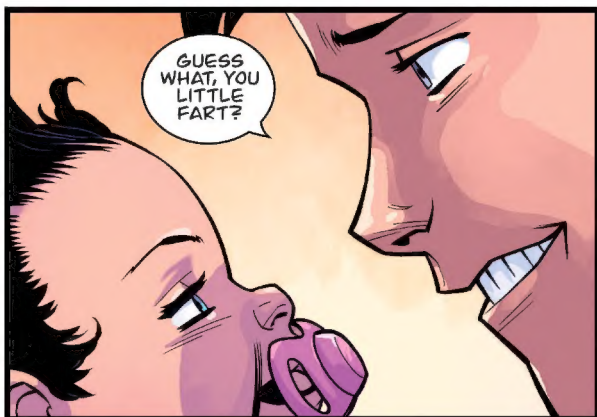
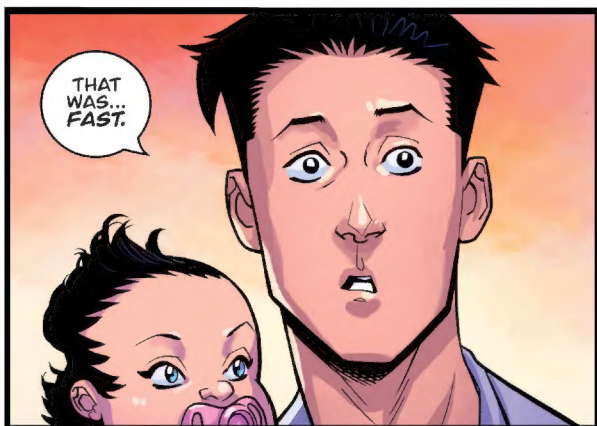
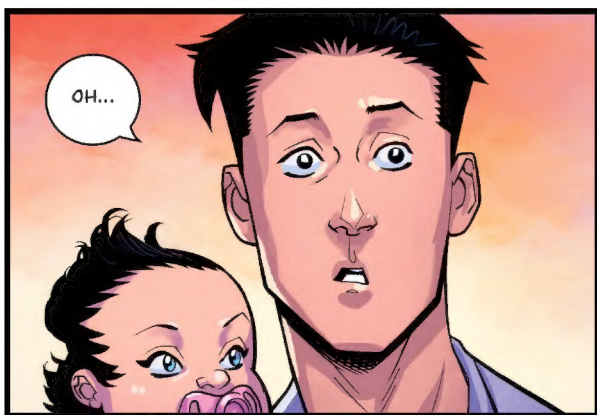
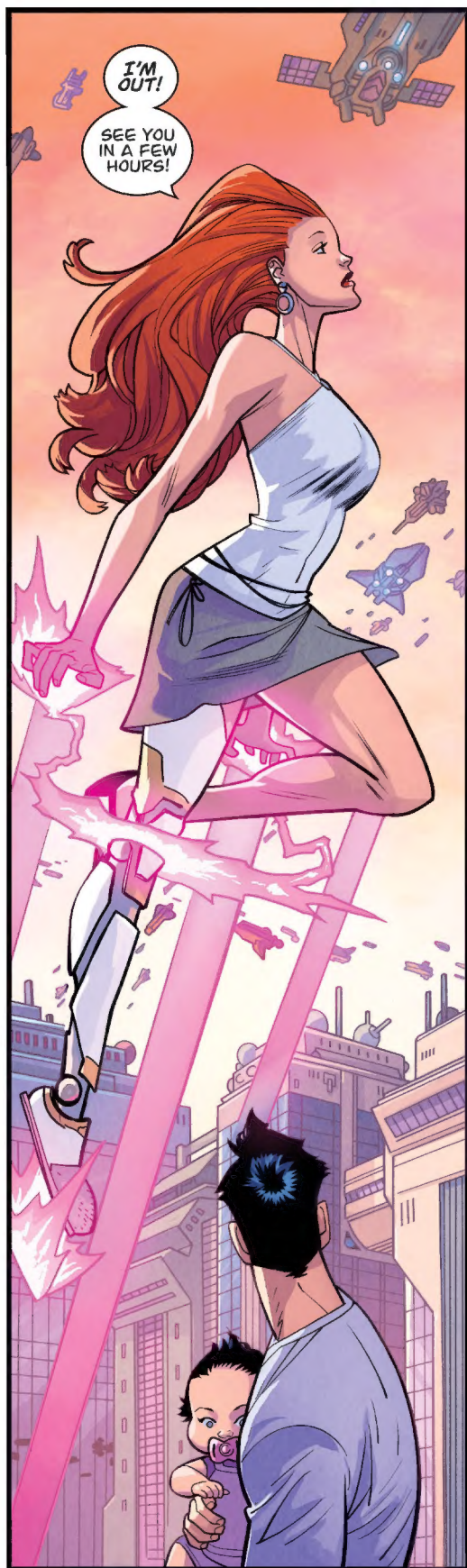
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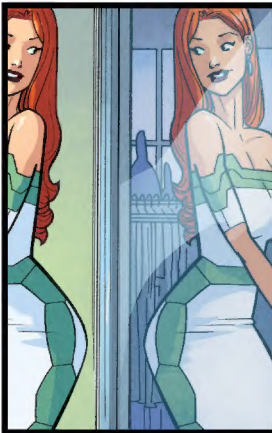
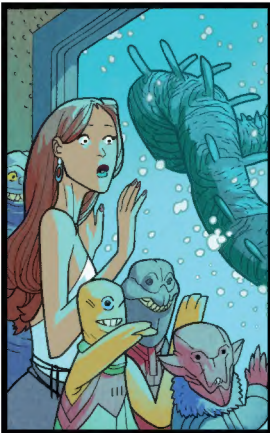
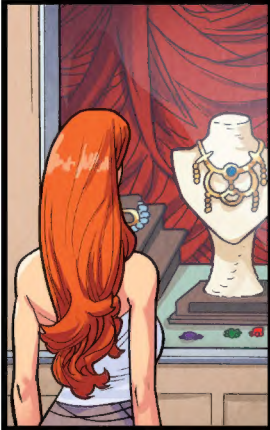
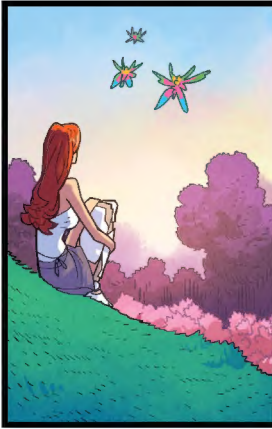
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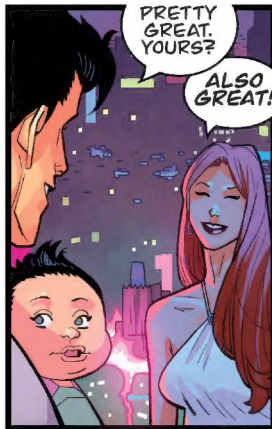
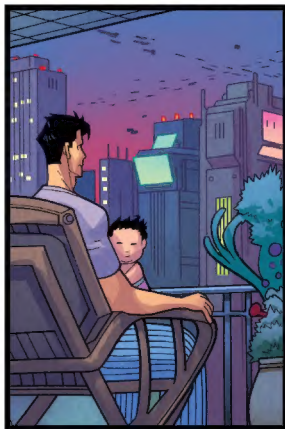
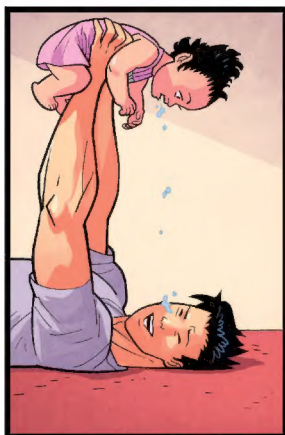
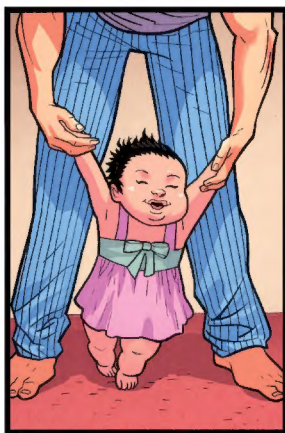
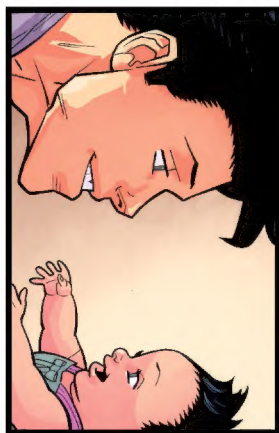
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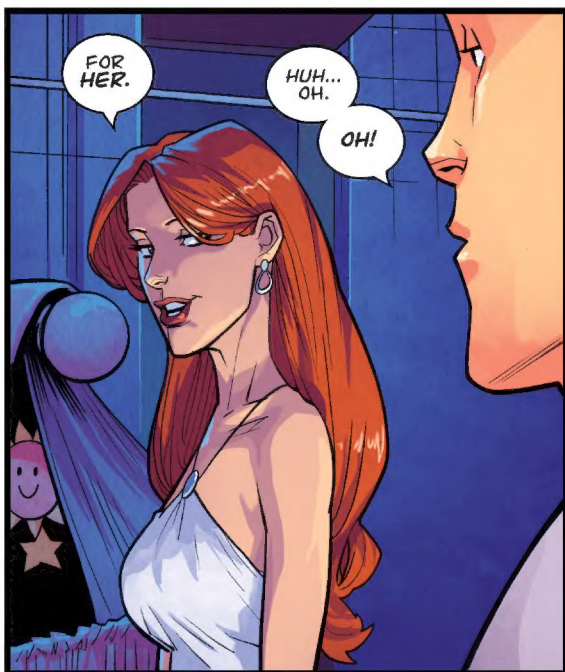
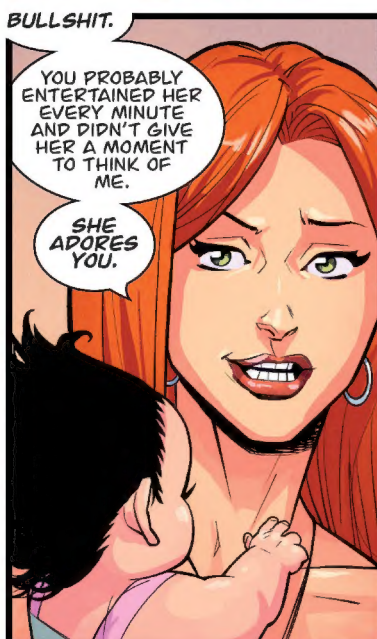
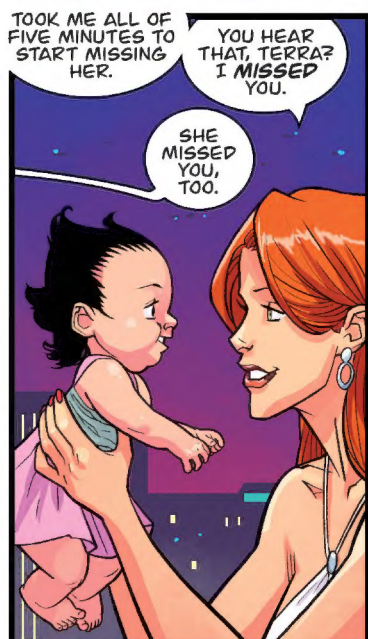


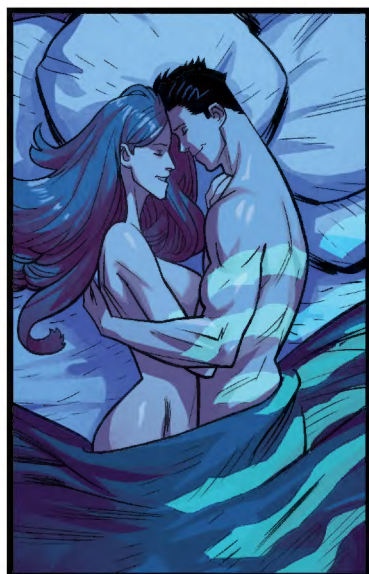
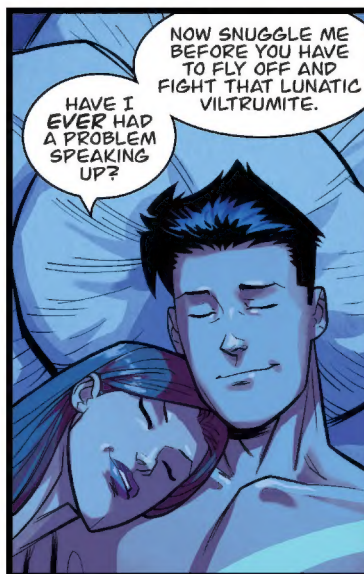
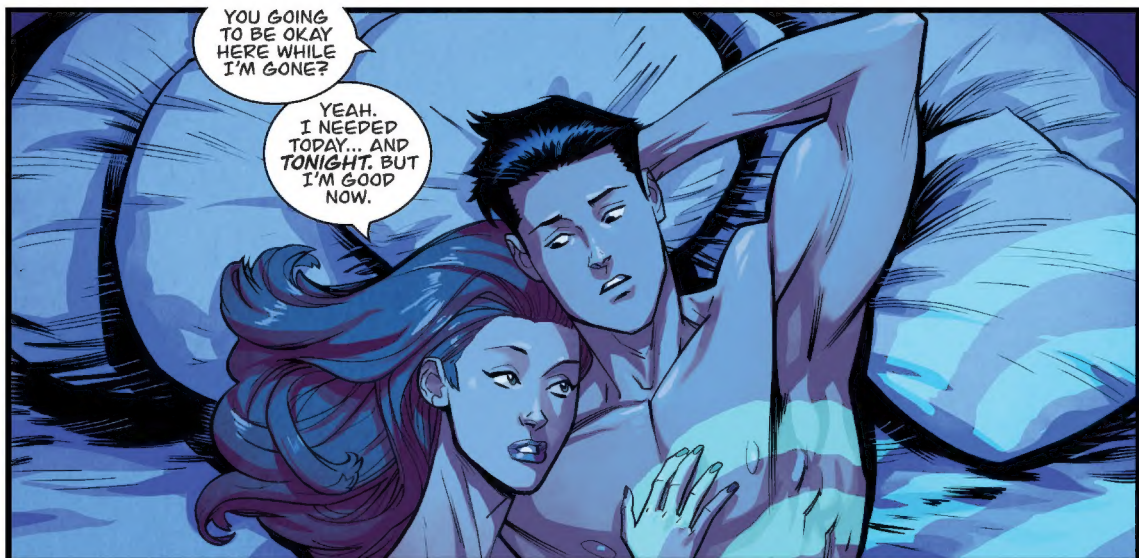


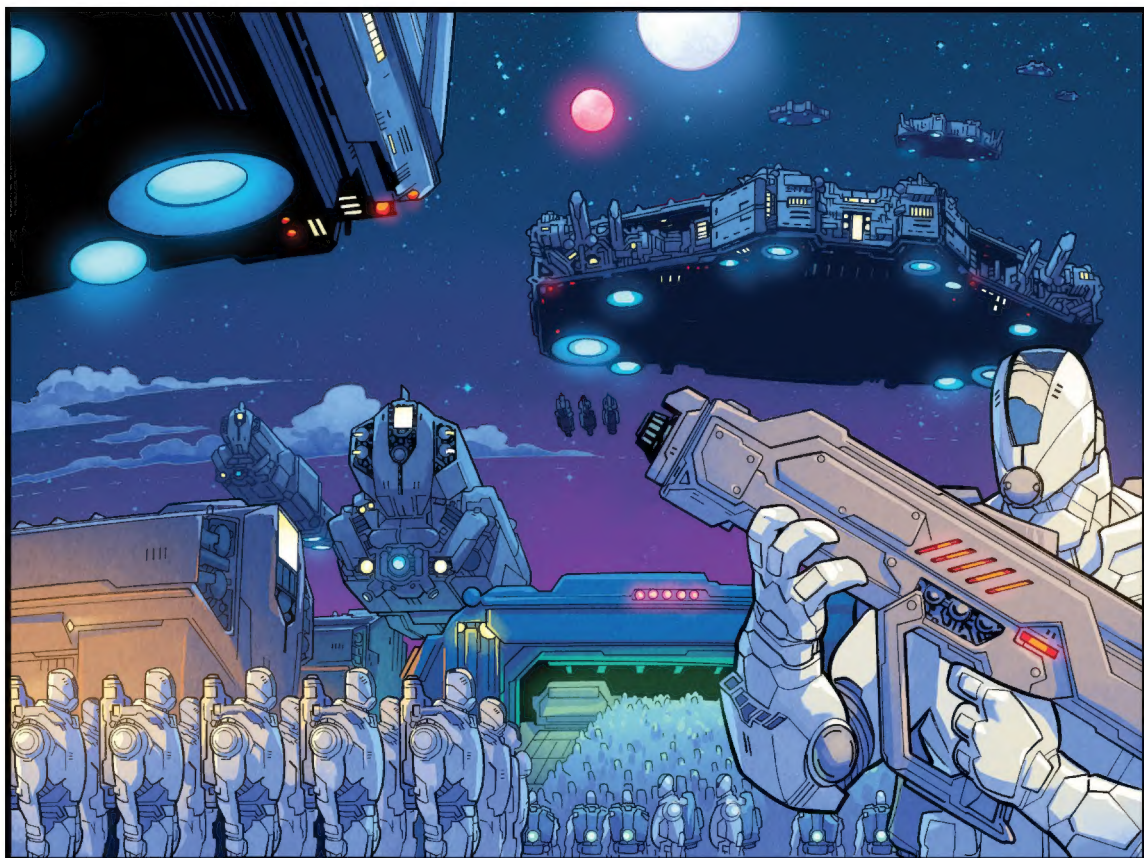










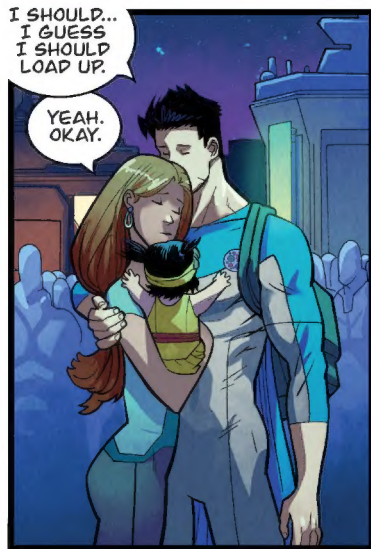


I CAN SEE WHY
THIS TOOK... A
WHOLE DAY
TO PUT
TOGETHER.



YEAH...
ALLEN ISN'T
TAKING ANY
CHANCES
HERE.

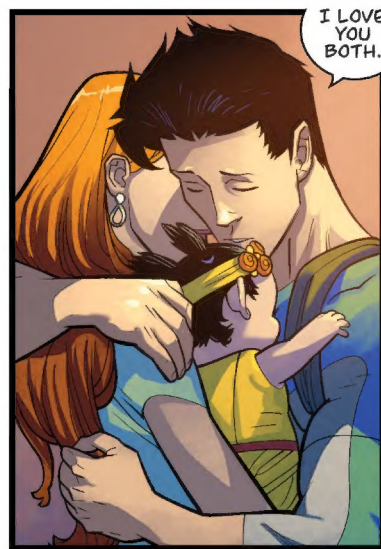
I SHOULD...
I GUESS
I SHOULD
LOAD UP.



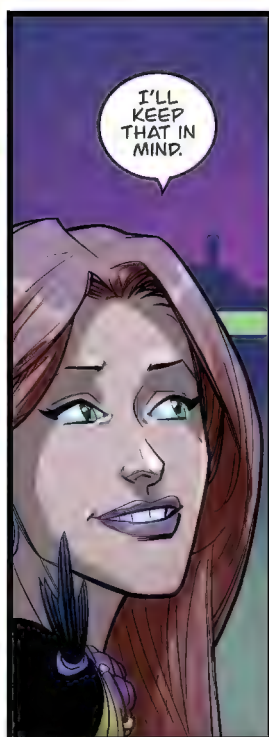
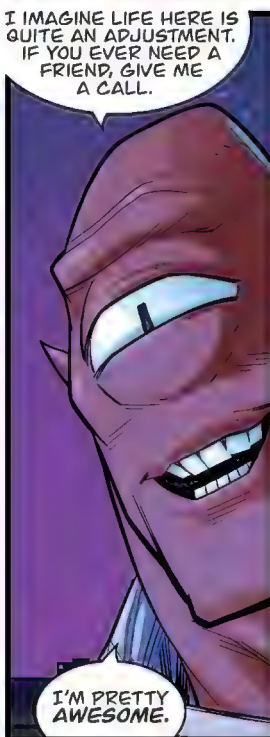
YEAH.
OKAY.



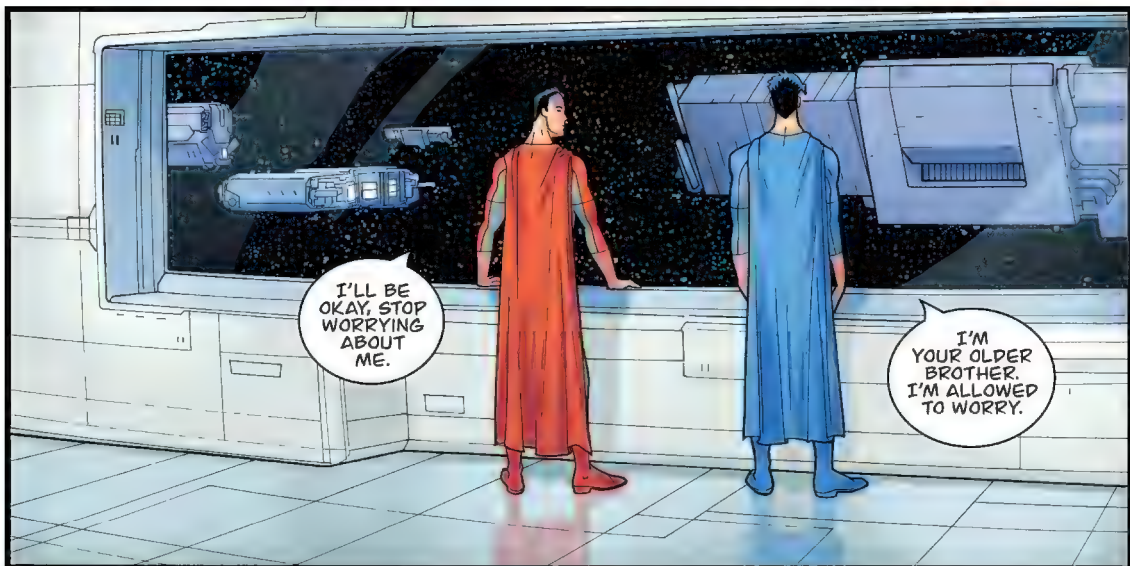
GOOD-
BYE,
TERRA.
I LOVE
YOU.



I LOVE
YOU
BOTH.







I'LL BE
OKAY. STOP
WORRYING
ABOUT
ME.

I'M
YOUR OLDER
BROTHER.
I'M ALLOWED
TO WORRY.

I JUST... IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M
JUST SOME STUPID KID. I KNOW I
WAS RECKLESS... AND I KNOW I WAS
A LITTLE CRAZY WHEN I
WAS YOUNGER.



I'M NOT LIKE
THAT ANYMORE. I'M
OLDER... I'VE DONE
A LOT SINCE I
CAME TO TALESCRIA.



I KNOW
YOU HAVE.
I KNOW.

I LOVE YOU, OLIVER. I
SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORRY
ABOUT YOU WITHOUT THAT
INSULTING YOU. I'M NOT
CONCERNED BECAUSE
I THINK YOU'RE
INCAPABLE.



HELL, THIS
WHOLE ARMADA IS
HERE JUST IN CASE
THRAGG HAS
SUCCEEDED IN
BUILDING AN
ARMY OF... YOU.

AN ARMY
OF OLIVERS...
CAN YOU
IMAGINE?



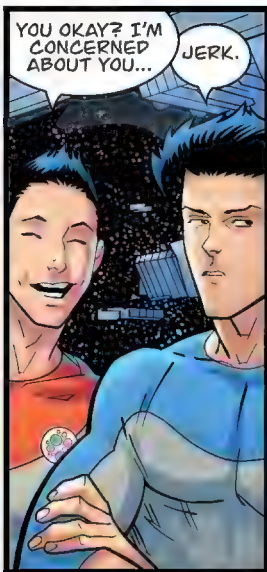
SOUNDS
PRETTY
AWESOME
TO ME.
I THINK
WE'RE
SCREWED.



HA! HA!
TOTALLY!



UH...



YOU OKAY? I'M
CONCERNED
ABOUT YOU...

JERK.

OKAY...
NOT WHAT I
EXPECTED.

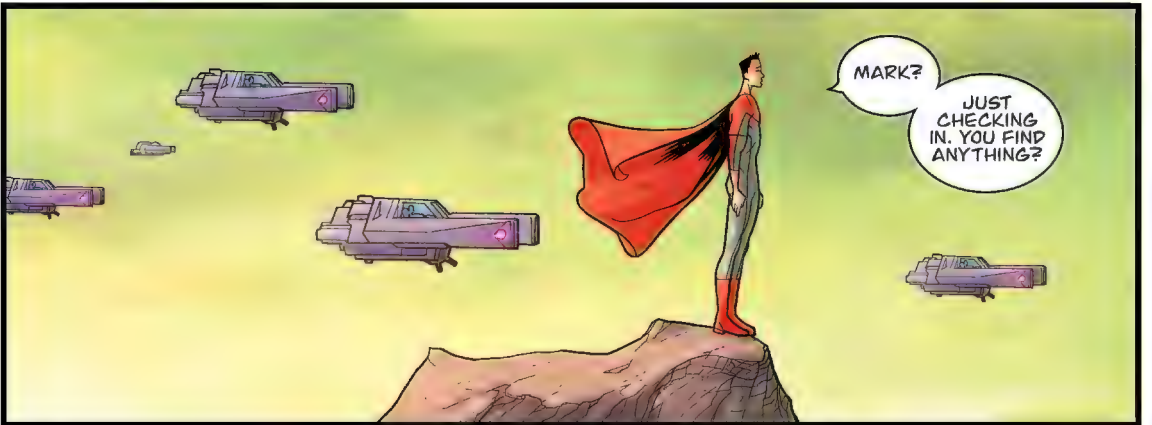
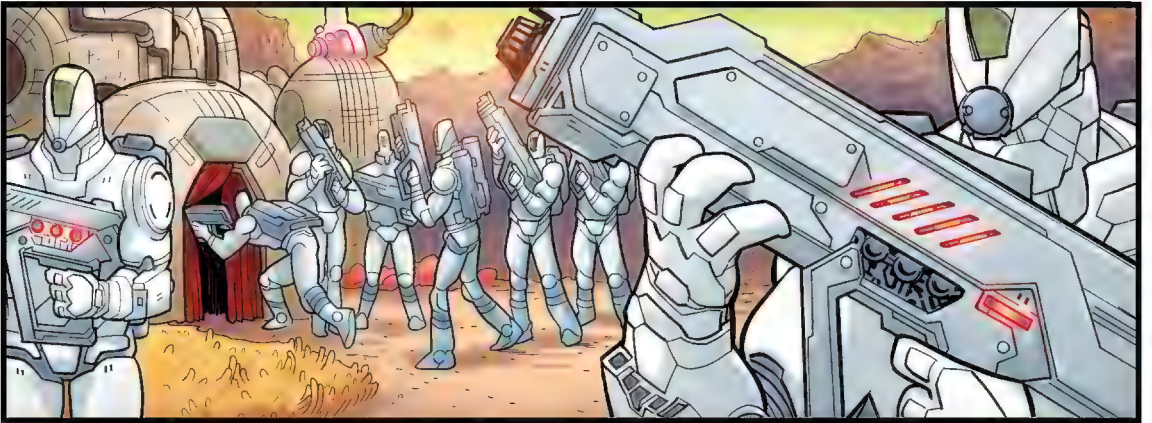
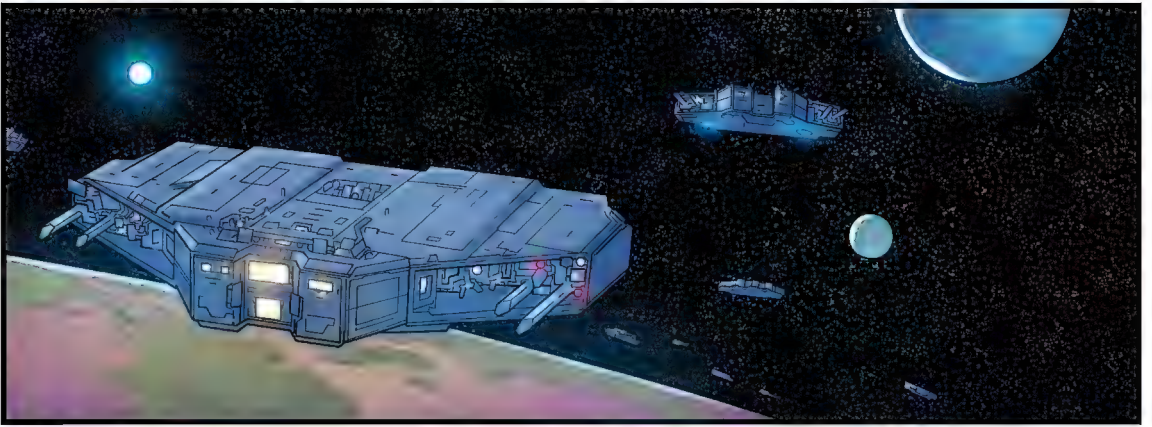
WHEN WE
LOST CONTACT
WITH SPACE
RACER... I KNEW
SOMETHING WAS
UP, BUT I DIDN'T
EXPECT...
THIS.

I MEAN, IT'S
LIKE HE WAS
NEVER HERE. THEY
REPORTED HUNDREDS
OF THRAXANS LIVING
HERE, SETTING UP
HOMES... PLAYING
WITH CHILDREN.

WELL...
LET'S
FIND YOUR
SPY.





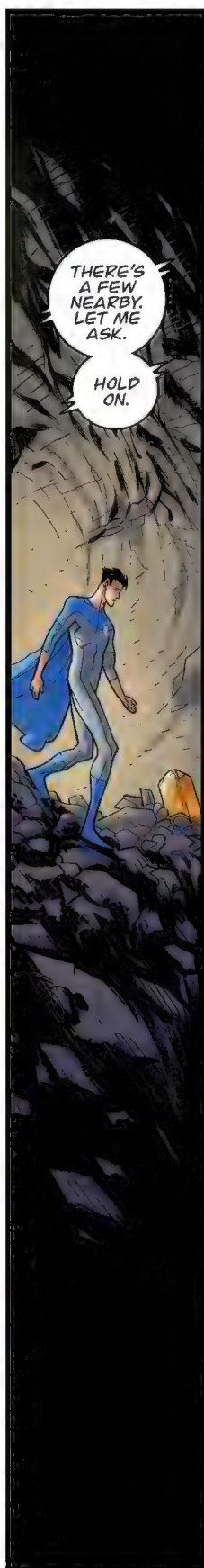




NOTHING.

NO SIGN OF ANYONE. I'M IN A CAVE THOUGH... DON'T KNOW HOW DEEP IT GOES. YOU TALK TO ANY OF THE LOCALS?

YOU THINK THEY COULD BE HIDING UNDERGROUND?



THERE'S A FEW NEARBY. LET ME ASK.

HOLD ON.

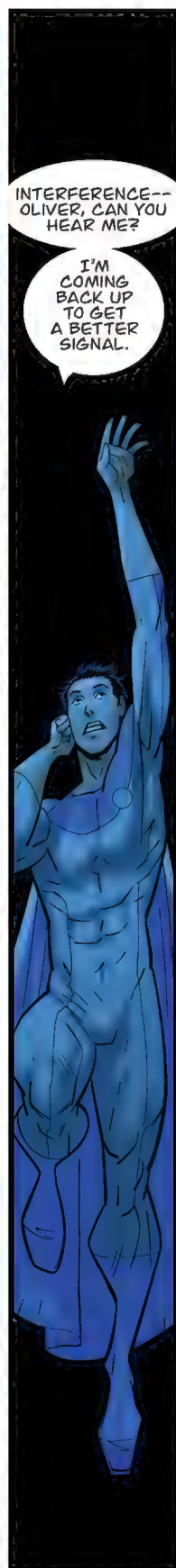


THIS CAVE GOES DEEP INTO THE PLANET... THIS IS CRAZY.



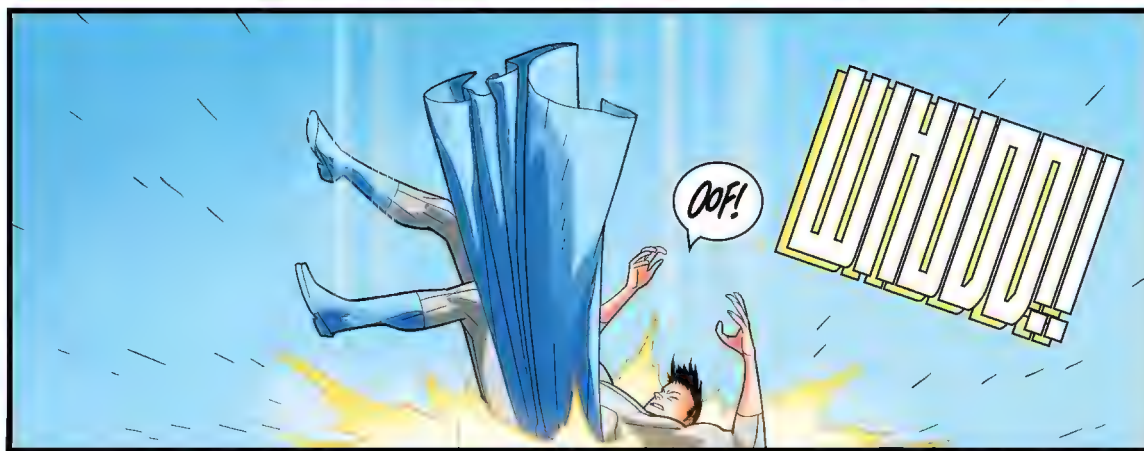
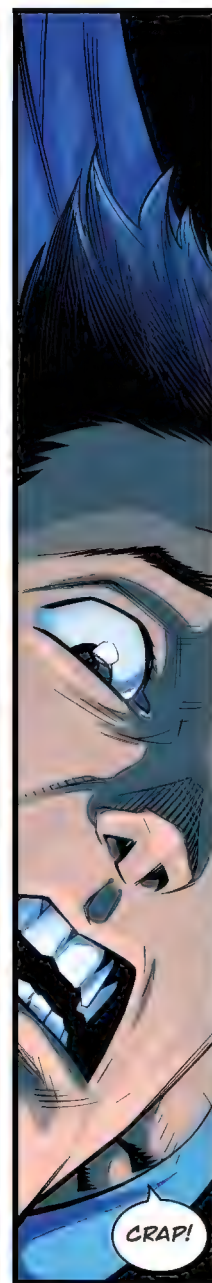
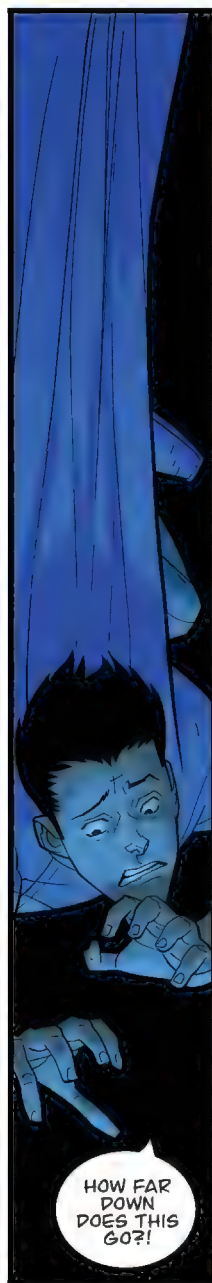
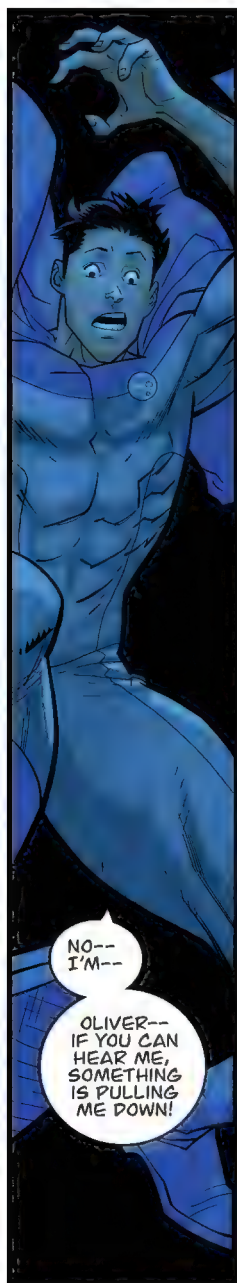
MARK! STOP! THEY SAY DON'T--

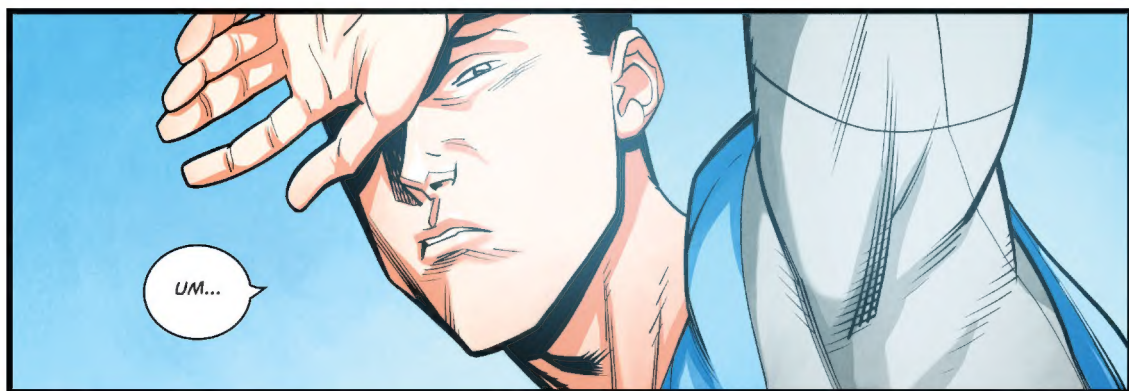
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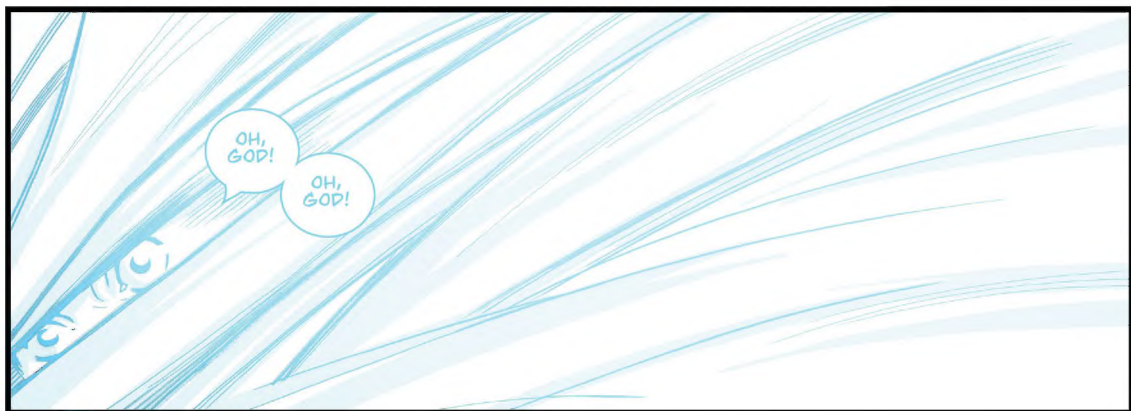


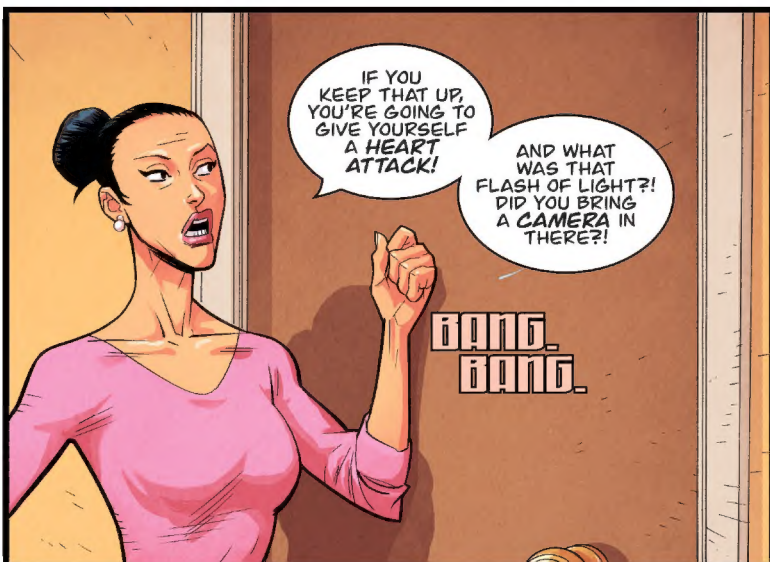
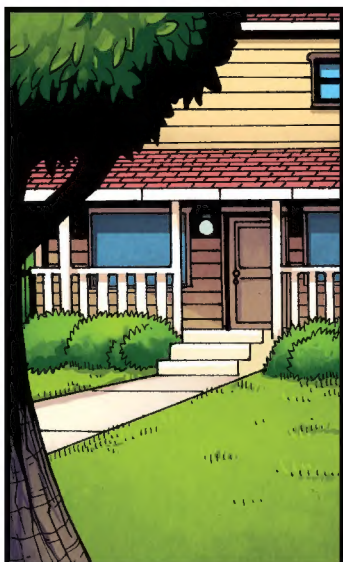
INTERFERENCE-- OLIVER, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I'M COMING BACK UP TO GET A BETTER SIGNAL.









REVENGE

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Back to everyone's favorite moment of Mark in the early days... back on the can again. So now you see how REBOOT? starts, but the next three issues are going to be as wild and unpredictable as the early days.

It's going to be CRAZY! And I have heard from the few of you longtime readers upset over the idea that 123 issues worth of stuff will be redone. I HATE REBOOTS, TOO! Trust me. So just... y'know... stick with it... okay? It's going to be a wild ride.

Hello Mr. Kirkman. I'm a huge fan of Invincible, I have just read issue 121, and I have so many questions to ask you.

1: Why kill off Rex Splode? I know there were times where he was a jerk and all, but he was still a good man.

Fans of Mr. Splode should check out next issue, for sure.

For sure. It's not like I had it out for the guy. I think Rex's death has effected Robot, Mark and Eve in very profound ways... ways that his character wouldn't have if he were living... hence the death.

2: Are the good guys ever going to take down Rex? I know they will because of the whole future where the Immortal rules the world, but are they going to take him down any time soon?

Stay tuned... right now Mark has been magically thrown back in time (or something). So... not "soon" soon. But maybe... soon-ish.

3: Will Invincible try to change the future? In the fight with the future Immortal, he told him that it was his fault for making him in charge. Is he even realizing that that's going to happen?

I'm very proud of the fact that seemingly throwaway issues of this series have long-lasting ramifications on the overall story. Issue 54 (I think that's the issue, right?) is definitely one of those issues... so... just stay tuned.

4: In the third volume, the mauler twins were able to bring the Immortal back to life. Do you think that with the technology they used, the super heroes could bring back the superheroes that were killed?

They didn't use technology to bring him back... they used technology to hold his parts together while they healed... if you put Immortal back together... he comes back to life. He's like the superhero Humpty Dumpty.

5: If Rex's mind was taken out of his body, would Rex Splode's mind be there since it is a clone of his body?

No. The body would just have no mind (and by mind, I'm reading that as "brain").

6: Why does Thragg have to wear Battle Beast's skin? It's seriously messed up! Even for him!

Viltrumites are, if anything, fashion forward.

Space can get very cold.

That's all I've got. I hope things get better for everyone.

Max Benmoha, Invincible's #1 fan

Thanks for writing, Max!

Hey guys, just to say what a great issue #121 was, as always! Of note:

1) Interesting that Brit was the first to come over. I thought it might be because he's a war veteran. Meaning, during his life, how many of his teammates have died in wars "to make the world a better place"? ... and what did those wars actually accomplish? In contrast, balancing Robot's death toll vs results achieved... yeah...

2) Though... it's sort of a good thing that no one among the heroes has "lie detection" as a power-set. I always felt that was a bad idea for writers to have in their comics, since it could lead to severe plot derailment, if the person with truth detection in their powerset just said "he's lying" or "he's telling the truth" at various critical junctures in the plot. In this case, Robot's olive branch speech. A simple "he's lying" or "he's completely honest" would have influenced that meeting results, I bet!

Bad idea?! Obviously, you're not a fan of Saga's Lying Cat. It's all in the hands of the storytellers to make it work.

Looking forward to getting back to Mark and family in space, gang! Hope Mark gets off his arse and proposes to Eve soonest, unless she's the type of girl that hates weddings or something!

Your #1 fan!

Jason

I can't even imagine what type of shenanigans would be involved in a Talescrian wedding ceremony. Here's hoping we find out.

See you in a month, along with a lot of old friends, for REBOOT? Part 1.

-Sean Mackiewicz

It's going to be great, people! See you very soon!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



This one is big, folks. We're going back to square one.